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1. The following observations were made at Brandenburg-Arado airfield between 15 and 31 January 1954:

15 and 17 January. There was no air activity. Twenty-seven Il-10s were parked on the eastern edge of the field.18 January. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., two Po-2s made local flights.19 January. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., two Po-2s circled widely over the field.25 January. Between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., there was light air activity by aircraft which made individual flights of about 20 minutes.26, 27, 28, and 29 January. There was air activity by Il-10s 25X1days.   during the mornings on these days.20 January. Around 10 a.m., flying was practiced by Il-10s.31 January. No aircraft were observed aloft.

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2. On 21 January, formations of 6 to 8 ground attack aircraft were repeatedly observed flying over Brandenburg. The aircraft headed north and then returned from the north after about 15 minutes. They had taken off individually from the field. At about 2:15 p.m., 25 Il-10s were counted at the field. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., formations of ground attack aircraft were observed approaching from the north, crossed over the field, and headed east.

Brandenburg-Briest airfield no take-offs were observed thereFurthermore, three times four MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s flew over 25X1 Brandenburg. On 25 January, 24 Il-10s were counted at the field.Comment. Brandenburg-Arado airfield is still occupied by a ground attack 25X1 regiment equipped with about 40 Il-10s. Aircraft of the ground attack regiment from Brandenburg-Briest airfield repeatedly land at Brandenburg-Arado.CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**